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State of South Carolina

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

IN RE: CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R., Section 54.314, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("PSCSC") hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission that Alltel South Carolina, Inc. has provided a sworn affidavit stating that all federal high cost support received during 2006 will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrade of facilities and service for which support is intended.

Please date stamp the extra copy of this filing and return it to me in the enclosed stamped, self addressed envelope. If additional information is required, please contact me.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,


Randy Mitchell

RM:ng

Enclosures:

c: w/attachments:

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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ARKANSAS
COUNTY OF PULASKI

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Michael D. Rhoda, who deposed and said:

My name is Michael D. Rhoda. I am employed by Alltel, as its Vice President – Wireline Regulatory and Wholesale Affairs. I am an officer of ALLTEL South Carolina, Inc. (the “Company”) and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina’s certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314.

ALLTEL South Carolina, Inc. hereby certifies that it will only use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2006 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

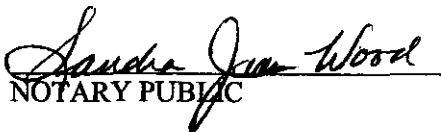
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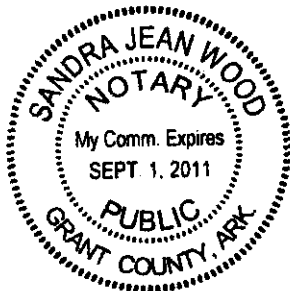
Michael D. Rhoda
Vice President–Wireline Regulatory and Wholesale Affairs

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Acknowledged before me this 18th day of August 2005, by Michael D. Rhoda, as Vice President – Wireline Regulatory and Wholesale Affairs of ALLTEL South Carolina, Inc. who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.


NOTARY PUBLIC

Sandra Jean Wood
Printed Name of Notary



Personally Known ☒
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____